STONE & THOMAS TURDAY'S SPECIALS



More New Wrappers.

Every store sells Wrappers, but no store hereabouts will match these prices. Look and see:

Ladies' Light Chintz Wrappers, very full skirt, large sleeves, sailor collar, neatly trimmed in braid, unmatch-750 able under \$100, Saturday's price

2,000 Ladies' Simpsons, Arnould, Foulard and Persian Lawns—wrappers all nicely braid trimmed-we do not believe better wrappers are sold any-where for \$1 50, Saturday's price 980

Ready-Made Department

20 dozen Children's Lawn and Grass Pongee Linen Dresses, all neatly trimmed in braid and embroidery-four special values to-day. See them at 49c, 75c, 85c and 98c.

Skirts. There's hardly a fashionable material but what you'll find made up into skirts, and a thousand are here for your selection. Saturday we offer 100

Black Mohair Skirts, lined with rustling lining, velvet \$2.98
bound, we've never sold better at \$4.50, to-day's price \$2.98

Velvet Capes.

Silk Capes.

trimmed in jet, ribbon \$2.98 in jet and ribbon, \$4.95 and chiffon collar, - \$2.98

Lined with silk, elaborately Lined with silk, trimmed

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The J. & C. Corset at 49c. A regular 50c Summer Corset at 39c. Children's Corset Waists at 15c. Nursing Corsets 59c.

Our usual Saturday inducements in the Hosiery De-

Our usual Saturday Kid Glove Bargains. Hundreds of dozens Percale, Lawn and Madras Shirt

STONE & THOMAS



At such prices as these were never before seen, may never again be seen! We made an extraordinary purchase of fine Novelty Silks the other day. They go on sale Saturday morning, May 2.

53 pieces-2,0764 yards, this season's newest and best styles, consisting in the main of light and dark novelties in Warp Print Persians and Plaid and Striped Persians at the following unmatchably low prices;

Silks up to \$3.00 yard now \$1.19. Silks up to \$2.00 yard now 98c.

Not a yard in the lot but what has sold this season at from 50 to 100 per cent higher. In addition to these unparalleled offers we place on sale our entire line of Silks at reductions so great as will make this 1896 Silk Sale of Geo. M. Snook & Co. an event to be remembered for years. Some of the prices:

Black Satin Duchess, prices start at 49c, worth Soc yard. Black Brocaded Silks, extra good ones, reduced to 67c, 79c, 98c

Black Satin Luxors marked down to 69c, 79c and 98c. Black Waterproof India Silks down to 59c, 69c and 79c yard. Fancy Silks as low as 29c yard.

27-inch wide Black Satin Duchess, for skirts, \$1.75 grade for \$1.39.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

Our \$1.50 Hats



Are absolutely without equal. For style, finish, quality and wear they are far su-perior to most hats sold for \$2.00 and Black and Brown, newest shapes.

Straw Hats of all kinds now ready.

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Eighth Page.

Proposals for Cutting and Setting New
Curb and Dressing and Resetting Old

Curb. Curb.
Proposals for Hauling Brick, Sewer
Pipe and Curbing.
The Star Waist—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—

The Star Wass-Third Page. Hats-McFadden's-Eighth Page. A Bandy Article-G. Mendel & Co.-Sixth Page. Silks-Goo, M. Snook & Co.-Eighth Page.
The Ophthalmoscope-Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.-Eighth Page.

WHEELING PARK, The Pinest Pleasure Resort in the Ohio Valley, will be open every day during the

numer-Special attractions for Sunday. Concert tt 2:30 p. m. by the Opera Rouse Orches-

ra. Refreshments, Ice Cream and Meals erved to order at any time. Shady Walks, Flower Beds and Green

Mindy Walks, Flower Seds and Green Lawns.
The Park Casino and Terrace.
Trains will leave on the Wheeling & Elm Greeve railroad every hour. Round trip 30 cents, including admission to the Park.
Arrangements for Picnics, Parties, Danoing, etc., can be made by calling oner addressing A. Reif, No. 33 Fifteenth street, the Park or Elm Greve motor office, and for Bowling Farites, telephone Park, Telephone No. 647-4.

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DON'T fail to get "Fashions" from Sti-

LOCAL BREVITIES Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

the City.

The Berger property on the Island has been laid out in building lots and are for sale by H. J. Fink & Bro., Real Estate Agents.

The "little German band" was circulating around the city yesterday welcoming the beginning of May with their blaring trumpets.

The ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large went into effect yesterday. Parties interested would better bear this in mind.

Martin o'Neal and James I. Sweeney were on the card, ast night for appearance at police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness.

The tenth of May falling on Sunday,

The tenth of May failing on Sunday, gas consumers will have to pony up on Saturday, if they wish to get the benefit of the usual discount on monthly bills. Down in Moundaville, Mr. J. D. Shaw is giving the people a very bright and newsy little daily newspaper, the Ev-ening Echo. It deserves a full measure of success.

of success.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held in the Second Presbyterian church next Thursday, May 7. The first session will convene at 10:30 a. m.

The first summer excursion of the Central Garden club will occur Sunday, May 10, when the club will go to vils and return on the Liberty, Captain Booth's popular packet.

A two-year-old babe was found wan-dering on the streets early last evening and was taken to the Chemical engine house, where its mother soon afterwards appeared and took charge of it.

The board of public works this morning advertises for proposals for cutting and setting new curbstones and dressing and resetting old ones, also for hauling brick, sewer pipe and curbing.

A deed dated May 1, 1896, by John Duffy to James K. Hall, assignee, for lot 21 in Henderson's addition in North Wheeling, for 189 40, was admitted to record in Clerk Hook's offee yes way.

record in Clerk Hook's office yest-ring.

The Central View club will give their second annual excursion on the steamer Liberty to-morrow to New Martinsville and Sistersville. The boat will leave the wharf at 7:39 to-morrow morning.

The sanitary condition of the city at present is excellent, thanks to the early inspection ordered by Health Officer Jepson. The community is now in shape to meet the hot weather of summer.

The state Sunday School convention, which was to have been held April 28, 29 and 30, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the fact that no invitations to entertain the gathering have been received.

The ministerial union of Wheeling and vidinity has elected the following officers: President, nev. N. B. Johnson; vice president, Rev. D. A. Denton; treasurer, Rev. J. H. Littell; secretary, John C. Lynch.

John Lavelle, aged twelve years, was kicked by a horse yesterday evening, inflicting a deep cut in his leg. Dr. D. H. Taylor attended to his injuries and he was taken to his home, near the city hospital in the patrol wagon.

Last evening at the home of Mrs.
Bernie McLure, the three young Misses
McLure received their friends in charming style. Miss Hetty McLure assisted
the young foke in their "function," as
the society parsgraphers have it.

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Wood Bros. of this city, have been at up to lie day.

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S First Size Shot Patent Leather, band \$5

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Lock Bros. of this city, have been warded the contract to build the new First National Bank building at Mannington. The building is to be of brick; the first story front to be of brick; th

CITY FINANCES.

The Committee Takes a Fall Out of the Estimates

OF THE VARIOUS-DEPARTMENTS

By Doing some Scaling in the Amount. Asked for, But still Bees Not Come Out liven-The Gas Board and the Fire Department Gets a side Swipe that Knocks Them Silly-The Eleven Thousand Dollar Central Fire Headquarters is what the Members of the Committee Tripped Over-The Committee will Take Another whirl Monday Evening.

The finance committee of council finally got together last night to struggle over the most difficult problem that has confronted it for some time. Last year, owing to the legacies of unpaid bills left to the Republican council it was necessary in wining all these scores off the slate besides providing for the current expenses of the different departments of the city, to calse the tax levy from 50 cents to 64 cents. This year the committee proposed to make the altempt to return to the original levy of 50 cents, and on that line estimated the receips from all sources for 1896 to be as follows: Gas works. \$ 95,000 00 Water works 194,254 82 Flines and fees 7,000 00 Markets 11,369 00

Notwithstanding these liberal allowinces the committee was rather stunned
when it came to consider the total
amounts asked for by the city departments that they deemed necessary to
pull them through during the next fisenl
year. It was evident at only a casual
glance that some tall scaling would have
to be done, or else the committee would
be compelled to retain the old 84 cent
tax rate. This the members were not at
all inclined to do. The amounts asked
for by the departments besides the fixed
charges, such as loans, salaries, &c.,
were tabulated as follows:
Loans Electric Light. \$ 10.880 90

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Main street bridge-First series.

Main street bridge-Second series

Main street bridge-Halance.

Compromise

Fire department City prison.
Real estate.
Cemeteries.
Contingent expense.
Water works.
Gass works.
Collection of taxes.
Salaries.
Ten-cent levy.
Contingent—B. P. W.

works.

Before the attack was made on the fire department a discussion arose about the mainer in which the assessment of the city property is made. Two assessors are now paid \$950 to do the work and it was the consensus of opinion of the committee that it was hirrfelly and indifferently done. It was stated that within the knowledge of the members of the committee that there was property in the city that had never been placed on the tax list. With the growth of the city and the new additions that have been made to it it was very easy for a great deal of the property to escape. It was suggested that one assessor be paid a good salary, and that the city have his services all the time, the same as the assessors elected at the county elections. A proposition of this kind will to doubt be recommended to council. Then came the tug of war. The fre department asked for an appropriation of \$14,00 for a central headquarters house in the place of the delapidated Atlantic engine house, which threatens to fall down on the heads of the Inmates at any time. The committee could not see their way clear at this time to spend any such sum for a new house, so that Item was scaled down to \$5,000, which made Clerk Charles Watkins, who had been vallantly champloning the original appropriation, to remark that the com-Before the attack was made on the fire

item was scaled down or ended the made Clerk Charles Walkins, who had been vallantly championing the original appropriation, to remark that the committee would not think of starting to build with such an insignificant sum. "You might as well strike it all out," he exclaimed, with a moan of disappointment. But the committee let it remain at \$5,000. This, with other scalings in the department, brought the appropriation agreed upon down to \$35,765.

The other scalings were made on the Mein attect bridge halance, scales, markets, city prison, real estate, cemeteries and health, and as corrected read as follows:

ns, Electric Light.... \$ 10,880 60

Gas works. 95,000 00
Collection of taxes 2,560 00
Relations 7,550 00
Ten-cent levy 22,000 00
Contingent—B. P. W 22,000 00
Health. 8,000 00

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad. Mrs. B. E. Mitchell, of Mannington, was a guest in the city yesterday. Misses Jean McMullin and Maude Steele, were Sistersville visitors yester-

Niss Anna L. Ratcliff, of Mount Pleasant, was a McLure arrival yes-

Pleasant, was a McLure arrival yesterday.
Fourteen members of the Wheeling base ball club dined at the Stamm house yesterday.
Sam W. Harper and S. W. Rice, Wheeling wholesale buyers, left yesterday for New York.
Mr. Eph Wells, the well known oil royalty magnate, of Sistersville, and Miss Wells, were guests at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. Charles D. Elliott, of Sutton, president of the West Virginia League of Republican Clubs, was in Wheeling yesterday, a guest at the McLure. H. F. Towser, of Cincinnati, travel-ing passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was in the city. He is a "big dog" in railroad cir-

James B .Gilea, of Jamestown, N. T., Captain T. N. Barnsdall, of Bradford, and C. K. O'Hara, of Phisburgh, were a trio of oil men at the McLure last

evening.

John Kempel, of Lazearville; J. K. Shanahan, Pittaburgh; H. Lowell, J. E. Noel, Sistersville; P. J. Hale, Cincinnati, were registered at the Howell house yesterday. Mr. John T. Kelby, of Pittsburgh, the

well known representative of the Pitts-burgh Catholic, is in the city. He is making a trip over West Virginia in the interest of his paper.

Guests at the Windsor yesterday were J. S. McFarland, Pittsburgh; O. E. Ramey, Sistersville; Ed. A. Daniels, Mannington; W. W. Gatch, Cincinnati; S. B. Richards, Salem, Ohlo. Among these who autographed at the Stamm yesterday were J. B. Walk-inshaw, Wellsburg; F. D. Glening, Sis-tersville; W. E. McBride, Mannington; H. K. Watson, Woodsfield, Ohio; M. G. Zinn, West Union, W. Va.

J. F. Queen, late of the Queen City hotel at Cumberland, Md., is now as-sociated with Harry Adams, behind the deek at the Hotel Windsor, succeeding Frank L. Carenbauer, who went to Cambridgeboro, Pa., recently. Mrs. D. A. Cunningham, and Miss.

Cambridgeboro, Pa., recently.

Mrs. D. A. Cunningham and Miss
Emma Irwin, of Wheeling, and Mrs. L.
Greer, of Elm Grove, left yesterday for
Portsmouth, Ohlo, to attend the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. A special car from Pittsburgh carried the delegates from this
section, over the Pan Handle, through
to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Eugene Simon, formerly of this city, now of Matewan. Mingo county, who was the guest of John Freismuth. 2414 Jacob street, for ten days, left yesterday on her way to France, where she is going after an estate that was left to her by her father, who possessed a large fortune. Her husband is an employe of Mr. White, the lumber man, in Mingo county, this state. She will sail Saturday on the French steamer La Bretagne.

The Steel Billet Pool.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—The report that the Carnegie Steel Company had purchased the allotment of steel billets of the Ohio Steel Company with works at Youngstown, caused considerable excitement among steel men.

Mr. H. C. Frick, chairman of the board of managers of the Carnegie Steel Company, emphatically denied that the purchase had been made. President John G. A. Leishman, of the Carnegie company, also denied that the report of the purchase. As the object of the combination is to restrict production, it has probably been decided to cless the Ohio plant.

Diss Arrives.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—A telegram amouncing the safe arrival at Tampa of the Rev. A. J. Diaz, the liaptist missionary, whose recent arrest and imprisonment by the Spaniah authorities at Havana created an international sensation, was received here this merning. It was detected last night and addressed to Dr. I. T. Tichenor, secretary of the Southern Baptist home mission board. Dr. Tichenor has telegraphed Diax to come here at once. Dias Arrives.

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53 PECES handsome novelty Sike of sale at about one-half regular prices. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Steamer Exension.

The Central Garden Club will give their annual steamer excursion on Sunday, May 10. The steamer Liberty has been chartered, and will leave the wharf at \$ o'clock for Sistersville. Meister's full brass band has been engaged. The round trip is 50c, A large crowd is expected.

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Wasn't built in a day, but 'twas built to order, 'Twas begun honestlyhas grown honestly-is growing honestly-has

been pegging away for the past six years, giving all our time. thought, energy to the better store-keeping, wider stock offering, better value giving, lower price asking. Our shears have been whetted upon the stone of experience, our needle has been sharpened by earnest endeavor. Ambition has transformed the phantom of possibility into successful reality that makes our Ready-to-Wear-rival the acme of custom art.

Not much profit for us, for we wanted to sell better saits at these prices than ever. You can easily see the inducement. Better fabrics—Clay, for instance, that was never seen in a suit under \$15, here at \$10. Blue and Black Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres-finished finer, cut with more care. If we don't save you \$2 50 in either case, take your money back.

The fullest grade in the house-largestwasicty-hundreds of suits. Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges, Fancy Worsteds\and Cassimeres. A big steck in itself with a legion of friends. They've got the best workmanship in them. How can we say \$15 when everywhere else no better are \$20? Trade secret that You're in our confidence. We bought hundreds of them the last few-weeks from manufacturers whe had to sell. We planked down the spot cash. The unseasonable weather scored the manufacturers. Theyswanted to unload. See others. See ours, and you'll agree with us,

Short Pants Suits, \$1.50 to \$7.50, Mothers wonder, but they like the

variety, the worthfulness and the price. They're asked more everyprice. where they go, but quality wins, and our trade grows. Single and double-breasted here, and three-piece short pants suits, in Black and Blue Cheviots-and Sesges-fancy colors—novelties galore. We watched that they were well put together, so you won't have to

There's only one way to know who has the sort of Clothing you want. Go to the store that gives money backswithout a fuss, buy a Suit that you like, pay for it, take it to the other good stores and compare. Suppose you like the one at store number two or number three best-buy it-go back to the money-back store, tell them frankly you like suit best at store number two or ffiree and want your money. We'll take any chance-begin where you will.

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